

Declaring Bellary District as Backward District

886. SRI T. SOMAPPA (Kudligi).—Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether Bellary District is declared as Backward District ;
- (b) whether there are any reasons for this district to be regarded as forward district ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Planning).—

(a) No.

(b) Exercises have been done to identify backward districts in the State by using 22 indicators of development. The index of development of Bellary district is 100.09 (according to the exercise), which is equal to the State average of 100. Hence Bellary District is classified as a developed district when compared with the State average.

REPRESENTATION BY MEMBER

re : Lockout of Indian Aluminium Factory in Belgaum.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, there is the Indian Aluminium Factory in Belgaum. Lock out is going on from 29th April, 1980. There is a grievance between the Central Government and the State Government. Every man who is a loss to the tune of Rs. 1 crore to the Central Government and Rs. 1 crore to the State Government. I request the Chief Minister to intervene in this Indian Aluminium Factory lock-out and settle that matter, because it has started from 29th April this year ? And take a decision. 1,200 workers are working there. They are hard hit. I want a categorical answer from the Chief Minister.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—Sir, it is true that the factory is under strike and the Labour Minister has met the representative and the conciliation took place between the Labour Commissioner and the management. If the Hon'ble Member wants, we will call both the management and the labour representatives, and try to settle the matter.

(ii) *re : Admission to Medical College*

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಗಂಗಾಧರನ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ. ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ನಡೆದು ಅಡ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಲಾಬ್ ಪೆಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಸೀಟ್‌ಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಕರೆಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅದರ ಈಗ ಹೊಸ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಉದ್ಭವವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರಿಯಾ.ಸಿ. ಯಲ್ಲಿ 21 ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಗ್ರೇಸ್ ಮಾಡ್ನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಗ್ರೇಸ್ ಮಾಡ್ನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.